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VERY REV. THOMAS N. BURKE, O. P. On the Feast of St. Francis Xavier, Apostle of the Indies, was celebrated in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin. High Mass was celebrated at eleven o'clock by the Very Rev. Dr. Woodlock, V. G.; deacon Rev. Father Murphy, S. J.; sub-deacon, Rev. Father Naughton, S. J.; master of the ceremonies, Rev. Father Thomas Kelly, S. J. After High Mass the panegyric of the saint was preached by the Very Rev. Thomas Burke, O. P. The reverend preacher took for his text,
God is wonderful in his saints." He said the triumphs of Almighty God were made manifest to them in all His creations. The very heavens speak the glory of God, and the silent stars proclaim His power. The office of nature was eloquent in laying its beauties revealed in every new form of creation. How much more were His distinct attributes rendered conspicuous and wonderful when they contemplated His saints, when they contemplated these mighty living officers who proclaim His name and glory, when they contemplated those who at the highest were so united to God as to be lost in good deeds to themselves, and living only for God-devoted, with all the energy as a great nature, not to any personal or worldly thing, but only destined to the word of God, and so devoted to Him as to be able to command the elements, and to exalt themselves for Him. God manifested Himself by instructing, and by the wonderful revelations in His saints. It was thus and through His saints he provided for all the wants of man. Three hundred years ago, in the sixteenth century, when there was disloyalty to authority, imperial changes, despotism, the pulling down of laws, the sweeping away of ancient universities, and disruption in all those elements that constitute civil, social and religious society, this great order of Jesus Christ was established. Often in that century the voice was demure of those who spoke in the language of faith. In that century it was to be despised by man. Up to this period all religious belief was founded upon one, and upon the only principle upon which it can rest—namely, the essential truthfulness of God; the essential truthfulness of the utterances of God. and the invariable truthfulness of the living con sciousness of God-namely, the Catholic Church. Every man who believed in the Catholic Church acknowledged the authority of the Church, his mother: but, at this time ber authority was to be broken up, the very basis of her foundation was so be shifted from the rock upon which Jesus Christ, their Lord, built it, and there was to be set up in her place mere human opinions and private judgments; under the spreading rays of the universal increase there was a thirst for knowledge of every kind. Notwithstanding that at the time the Greek Empire had just fallen, the libraries of Constantinople had been all carried away and found refuge in Western Europe, the Greek and Latin schools were discover-

ed disseminating knowledge on every side, and those who never read before began to read. Won-

derful were the things realized in foreign lands.

New countries were discovered in the west, and at

this the Catholic Church seemed to be in dauger, if

great centre of knowledge was removed, and insidi-

ously turned into schools and universities of Europe. The new spirit was awake, and now it was for the

Lord God in His supreme wisdom to investigate the

things that were to come and make preparations

in the Church-to furnish her with new weapons

to fight the new wars, and with her champions to come forth and wait for the signs by which men were to know. In these days the University of

Paris was the greatest seat of learning in the world.

The youth of Christian Europe by discoveries of

new arts and sciences were attracted there. In the

midst of all these there came from Germany a youth

of Christain principles and allegiance to the Church

ever in danger she could be supposed to be.

to be a lecturer in the University—a youth of much ability, though yet a student, and heir to an illus-trious name. Mon told of him how he had already distinguished himself in the battle-field. The great name went before him. The student of Paris, Ignatius Loyola, who had asserted bravery and honor in the face of the world, was among them but how did they find him? They found him broken with fasting and mortification. He seemed to have forgotten himself, forgotten his history, forgotten the ancient passions that made him the honored foreigner-the great prize the world has made -this man, who seemed to know nothing, to think of nothing, to live for nothing, to speak of nothing but the love for the Church of God. He moved among those students, and at once a feeling spread that the Church of their God had attached itself to the University, and that the man of God was in it. There was also in the University a young Spaniard, equally noble, far more distinguished than Ignatius in all the competitions of the sciences of man, and who had been for nine years previously in the University—who had made his mark, and who was spoken of as the greatest and most industrious of young doctors—a man who was chief of all in learning and philosophy. He retained a great name, and this was Francis Xavier, who came from Pampeluna, at the foot of the Pyraneen Mountains; young-for he was only twenty-one years of age-already known, strong of body, vigorous of intellect, and beautiful to behold; in manner generous, soft in his affections and heart, and with a capacity to compete with the world in science. But, in the midst of all this worldliness there was one in this university that recognized that the vassal of nations was Xavier's joy. Thus, at this period, this learned foreigner was teaching, to the great admiration of those who heard him in the university. He descended one day from his chair, having charmed the professors and students around and amidst them Xavier goes to his room, filled with thoughts of his ambition—while Ignatius crosses his path, looks at him with sad reproachful eyes, nears him, and drops into his ears, in the gos-Suffer what you will, it benefits man nothing to gain the whole world if he lose his own soul." A wonder from God was revealed; the man who spoke was gone. Was Xavier going to yield himself to the world and take the attractions and pleasures which swept to him? Again and again Ignatius crossed the path of Xavier, day after day did he repeat to Francis Xavier, "What shall it benefit thee to gain the whole world if thou lose thy soul." Xavier took thought, consulted. There were five other students in the university, all of them men most distinguished in every walk of science, men who have left behind them in the annals of the Church sacred and glorious names. He asked the six young men were they willing to die for God, secondly were they willing to devote themselves to the purpose of God and His Church, and thirdly would they form themselves into an organization, founded preeminently on this one great principle—namely, the one mind carefully formed with integrity and wis dom, whose greatness and honesty should command the united action of them all, and whose intellectual light they were to carry out in obedience to the principles of this one mind. Francis Xavier was first who understood the decided mind and explained that which Ignatius and the others followed. And so in the year 1534 those seven men went up to an oratory on the hill of Montmartre, near Paris, and

Continued on Fourth Column,

there they bowed themselves to God, swore their

lives away to the Church of God. Now, from that

hour began the history of the Society of Jesus Chris t

-fifteen hundred and thirty-four, three hundred

and forty years ago. Three hundred and forty years has it lived in the face of the whole world and be-

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darkness of idolatry or of the equally dark idolatry of Mahometanism, and the consciousness of this smote the king; but the awful feeling came upon him that the work of their conversion demanded a saint, and in the 16th century it was hard to find saints. Saint Teresa was in a cloister, and Saint John of the Cross was engaged in his work of reform. But a saint to go out and captivate the mind, to charm all the race of men-where was such to be found? A young student of Paris told his Majesty that Ignatius in the University had with him some others that were all which the King needed. Accordingly a mandate was received from the Sovereign Pontiff, and Ignatius was called upon to send two of his companions to spread the doctrine of the Catholic Church amongst millions and millions. Ignatius gathered to his list his apostolic son, Francis Xavier; and even as when the heart of the brave soldier bounded with joy when the hour of battle came to send him to death, but still to glory, so did the heart exult in him when he was doomed to go and preach the Gospel. They found him, therefore, in 1541 sailing for the Indies, and after thirteen month's voyage he arrived at Goa. Then he began his labors, with which most of them there were familiar. It was not merely preaching the Gospel to the citizens; Xavier undertook to preach it to whole nations. For ten years and a half he labored in India proper, partly on the land adjoining the Indian coast, partly in the quarters of the Japanese Empire—going from nation to nation, receiving insults, speaking to the assembled high priesthood scattering the Gospel from land to land, until his converts were reckoned not by thousands, but by hundreds of thousands. He preached the Gospe

from morning until night, and with the touch of his hand or with the sign of the cross the lepers were cured, the paralysed rose up and renewed their stand. A Pagan father come to him, and said, "Oh, thou creature from a foreign land and Christian of a stranger dark, thou telleth that thy Church is the true Church. If thy God be the true God, give me back my child that I have left dead at home;" and Xavier answered, "Go back, and thou shalt find her living." The Pagan father went back, and found the young maiden well, and putting her arms around him. she said, "My soul had gone forward and a demon was about to catch me, when a man of strange appearance came and brought me away." The Pagan father brought his child to Francis

Xavier, and she exclaimed, "Oh, it is he. This is the saint that saved me from the demon." On another occasion while in the neighborhood of Malacca, a mother flung herself down at his feet, in great grief saying, "Oh, father, man of God, my daughter is dead, and is three days buried." The of God! Yet all this time, night and cay, he con-tinued in the course of the conversion of nations. They found him writing home to Ignatius—he never took a pen in his hand to write to him, but in a kneeling position. He moved not without his counsel. Xavier was the voice that spoke-Xavier was the hand that was uplifted—but the soul that guided Navier was Ignatius. The society was growing at home—the troubled spirit of heresy and infidelity was starting up—and, starting up as they were, Ignatius was increasing the number of laborers

in his field. No thought spoke upon the grand mind of the apostle-no thought communicated with him. Navier was aspiring to be the evangelistic apostle within the great country of Asia. From Japan he was even to rass to China, astonish that country, pass from China to Siberia, still spreading the light of the Gospel. This was a vast design. and filled the mighty mind of the saint, and he gathered himself up to fulfil it. He sailed for China, and landed at Cochin just opposite to the quarter he was about to invade for God. Of the sailors that he had employed he lost half through sick ness, and the saint knew that death awaited himhe almost told the time. He had two great saints with him who came of a soldier race. He smiled

in the face of death—three times was he shipwrecked. Death was shuddering around him, and yet he had his work to do; but he was abandoned by the sailors, and he was then only forty-six years of age. In one of his letters to his brethren at home he expressed himselfthus—"If God be aught to me like what He has hitherto been, and if He gives me ten years of life, I will go through Asia, Turkey, and the northern parts." The apostle was only 46 years of age, in the bloom of his youth, in the strength of his great learning, but God colled him in the ecstasy of His longing to crown him for his love. Abandoned by his comrade, stricken down with fatal feverhis very blood in his veins nearly burning-he lay dewn on the shores of Sancion and turned his weary eyes towards his land. After a time the pains of death came upon him, and now another land opened before him; now, with the pallor of death on the face of neglect, he threw out his dying arms in the ecstacy of joy, he cried out his name, and exclaime-In te Domine speravi, non confundar in alernim, and died. Glorious soul, proudly crowned, escaping from a body broken and bruised by self mortification, emaciated by fasting, growing old before its time, passed to the heavens. Without a friend or a hand to moisten his lips that soul passed away to its judge. In less than one hundred years after His Holiness Paul V canonized this saint in 1628, and well he might. That poor,

broken, emaciated saint was found three days after in the tabernacie where he died, uncorrupted, fresh as ever; so much so that when they came upon him they all cried out, "He is not dead! He is alive!" Entering the city of Malacca, to where the saint was brought, the bishops and priests and the principal citizens of the town came in procession, There was a pestilence raging in the city; and at the moment the body of St. Francis Xavier crossed the city that moment the dying recovered health,

und the very signs of pestilonce ceased. The blind

were led to him, and the moment the uncorrupted

hand would move towards the blind eyes they were

open. The most astounding miracles occured every

day during his life, until the pagans were obliged to

his life, with all hope and pleasures, to God. He was altogether in God. He died for the sacred heart of Christ, and sprang up again into another life. In conclusion, the reverend preacher drew a graphic picture of the great example set to them by the Apostle of the Indies, and asked if there be that the Apostle of the Indles left behind him stands that day as it did of old, first in the army of God. It has mustered together from every land, and carried the name of Jesus, sided and assisted by the hand of Jesus Christ. THE BAR.

in the Indies. The example of his life taught them

many things. He consented on the day of his vow to do good in the hands of Ignatins—to surrender

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, ? SUPERIOR COURT. District of Montreal. Montreal.

9-8m

No. 1649. Mary Peacock of the City and District of Montreal, wife of William Chester alias, William E Chester of the same place, Bricklayer and Builder, and

duly authorized en justice (a ester en justice). Plaintiff: Against the said William Chester alias William E Chester,

Defendant. The said Plaintiff duly authorized en justice (a ester en justice) has instituted an action for separation of property (en seperation de biens) against her husband the said Defendant.

J. & W. A. BATES, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Montreal, 9th January, 1878. PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, In the SUPERIOR COURT

District of Montreal. for Lower Canada, The eighth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

No. 1377. Duncan Macdonald of the City and District of Montreal, Contractor.

Alfred Mackay, of the City of New York, one of the United States of America, Merchant. Defendant.

Frank A. Routh, et al, Garnishers. IT IS ORDERED, on the motion of Messrs. Loranger, Loranger and Pelletier, of Counsel for the Plaintiff, in as much as it appears by the return of Michel Jette, one of the sworn Bailiffs of this Court on the writ of sarsic anct in this cause issued, written, that the Defendant has left his domicile in the Province of Quebec in Canada, and cannot be found in the District of Montreal, that the said Defendant by an advertisement to be twice inserted in the French language, in the newspaper of the City of Montreal, called Le Franc Parleur, and twice daughter is dead, and is three days buried. The glory of the living God fiashes from his eyes, and in the power of spirit, He prays, and, turning to the woman, says—"Good woman, open the grave and the demand of the Plaintiff within two months after the left incontinuous filter the left in the English language, in the newspaper of the said City, called the True Witness, be notified to appear before this Court, and twice in the English language, in the newspaper of the said City, called the True Witness, be notified to appear before this Court, and twice in the English language, in the newspaper of the said City, called the True Witness, be notified to appear before this Court, and twice in the English language, in the newspaper of the said City, called the True Witness, be notified to appear before this Court, and there is the left of t thou will find thy daughter living there." Brought back from the very corruption of death by the saint appear and to answer to such demand within the period aforesaid, the said Plaintiff will be permitted to proceed to trial, and judgment as in a cause by

(By Order), GEO. H. KERNICK, Deputy P. S. C.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

AND AMENDING ACT.

In the matter of Martin O'Loughlin, of the City and District of Montreal, Grocer and Trader. An Insolvent

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate and effects to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at the office of PERKINS, BEAU SOLEIL & PERKINS, 60, St. James Street in Montreal, on Tuesday the 29th day of January, A.D., 1878, at 11 o'clock A.M., to receive statements of his affairs, to appoint an Assignee if they see fit and for the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally.

ARTHUR M. PERKINS,

Assigner. 22-2 Montreal, 8th January, 1878.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, } SUPERIOR COURT.

District of Montreal. Dame Herminie Archambault, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of Charles Bardette dit Lapierre, Collector, of the same place, judicially authorized to act herein,

Plaintiff;

The said Charles Bardette, dit Lapierre, Defendant. An action for separation as to property has been

this day instituted. DOUTRE, DOUTRE, ROBIDOUX, HUTCHINSON

and WALKER, Attys for Plaintiff.

PUBLIC NOTICE. AT the next Session of the Legislature of the Pro-

vince of Quebec, application will be made for the passing of a bill to erect a portion of the Municipality of the Village of La Cote St. Paul into a separate Municipality. Montreal, 17th Dec. 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that Dame Hannah David-

son, wife of Samuel Goltman, of the City of Montreal, in the District of Monireal, Trader, has this day, the eleventh day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, instituted an action against her said husband for separation as to property. L. N. BENJAMIN,

Plaintiffs Attorney. Montreal, 11th December, 1877.

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